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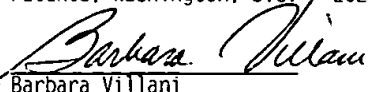
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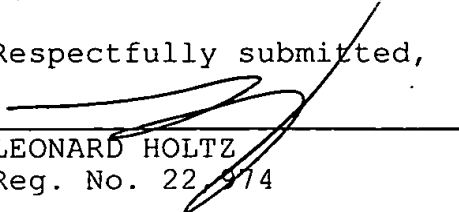
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DISCUSSION

Japanese No. 10-56547 discloses an invention in which a report on the result of processing is sent to a sender side based on processing data extracted from received facsimile data.

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